













**VENESSE LINEN,**  
**BOKHARA CREPE,**  
Are two very handsome  
Wash Dress Fabrics in  
Pretty, Neat Patterns at  
Popular Prices.

**Fine Gingham.**  
Lot of Andersons in  
small neat designs for  
15c.  
Never before sold for  
less than 25c.

**BLACK**  
**DRESS GOODS.**  
Lot of 38-inch all wool  
Black Dress Goods for  
35c.  
a yard.

**NEW GOODS.**  
Lot of Japanese Swiv-  
el Dress Silks, very desir-  
able.  
An elegant lot of new  
French Challies.

**ROUND ABOUT**  
The City Clerk's annual report has been  
printed in pamphlet form, and taxpayers  
wanting copies can secure them at his  
office.

**HERE**  
Is a Sample of the Lies Sent Out  
From Lima.

**THE TIDE**  
COMES YOUR WAY IF  
...YOU'LL ACCEPT IT...  
**BIG BARGAINS!**  
EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Try a pair of our Ladies "La Belle" fine Don-  
gola Button Shoes that we are selling this week  
\$2.50 a pair. Patent tip or plain toes. All styles  
and widths. These Shoes demand your attention.

**GOODING'S SHOE STORE,**  
230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

**BROKE HIS HAND.**  
Telegraph Operator Davis Defends  
Himself.

**MURDERER VAN LOON.**  
Fake Publication Takes Away All  
Hopes.

**GUS KALB'S.**  
We have told  
you about  
our Hats,  
the style  
the price  
and the money  
you can save  
if you buy  
your hat at  
GUS KALB'S.

**SOMETHING NEW!**  
Just received a lot  
of fine Straw Hats  
with Ear Muffs  
attached.

**ED. WISE,**  
LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

**BARGAINS THIS WEEK**  
FOR  
ECONOMICAL BUYERS!  
French Wool Challie Dress Patterns for \$4.75 each; 10 yards  
in Pattern.  
Domestic Challies in elegant designs at 20 cents a yard.  
Double width Suitings at 17 cents a yard, are cheap at 25  
cents a yard.  
5 Dozen White Aprons, full size, at 17 cents each, are cheap  
at 25 cents.  
1 Lot Dress Gingham at 5 cents a yard, worth 8 and 10 cents  
a yard.  
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests worth 10 cents each, this week,  
price 4 for 25 cents.  
Ladies' Leather Belts for 10 cents each, worth 19 cents  
each.

**ELTZBROS & CO.**  
FIRST DOOR NORTH OF COURT HOUSE.

**EVERYBODY READ**  
...TIMES-DEMOCRAT...  
ITS  
VOL. IX, N  
RUINED B  
Great Destruction  
Overflowed  
MANY PLACES  
All the Rivers in No  
work the Pennsylvania  
of their basins and  
Discouraging News  
In Arkansas and Lon  
BUFFALO, May 18.—  
points west and south  
port one of the worst  
experienced and river  
overflowing their banks  
destruction.  
At Ripley, N. Y., the  
country culverts of the  
Nickel Plate railroad, and  
damage done which  
considerable time and m  
pair.  
Shortly after the eye  
No. 2, which is the  
a. m., passed Harbor cr  
grove culvert, which a  
the creek gave way w  
neath the immense p  
The railway embankm  
places on either side o  
stone bridge was la  
The Chicago express  
out but is still some  
Pa. Several construct  
sisting of a couple of  
each with a gang of fr  
have been sent out fr  
what they can toward  
present and preventing  
The New York Centr  
Shore have not been  
heavy trains have not  
quar. It was reported  
Corry and Oil City, Pa.  
the Western N.Y. rai  
tanks and there are  
wrecks washed away  
brackets in the railro  
which render useless 30  
All the Buffalo hote  
with storm belated pass  
The destroyed only  
from \$15,000 to \$10,000  
estimated that the tota  
reach \$1,000,000.  
MET DEATH O  
Four of Cleveland, L  
drowned in the  
CLEVELAND, May 18  
noon yesterday Capta  
nigan, and Michael, L  
are going down to  
boat which they used  
along the shore. A  
mouth of the stream  
the lake and they w  
The life-saving trav  
manned the lifeboat  
toward the east pier o  
toward which they ve  
being Flannigan and L  
ed. When the lifesav  
of the mouth of the  
and in an instant the  
swung about to toss  
water. The men in th  
totally lost. The Cl  
any land could be re  
was overturned and al  
sprawled into the wat  
were rescued. The Cl  
Johnston, Nicholas Ser  
Carrier were drowned.  
SCHOONER FOR  
Three Out of a Crew  
Drowned and Two B  
ASHTABULA, O., May  
Police, founded off  
Three of her crew of  
drowned and two of th  
badly injured. The l  
Nelson, first mate, Joh  
ry and John E. Knigh  
Cleveland. The steam  
the Pelican with one fr  
lived off this port in th  
on account of the gale  
remained at anchor o  
risk entering the pier  
The latches of the Cl  
drowned and the wat  
into her hold. She sm  
tress and the tug Sunol  
distance. Only the cap  
before she went down.  
were afterwards pick  
three were drowned. I  
reach them. Captain G  
hand badly crushed an  
ott, one of the rescue  
body hurt. The Polic  
Captain William Mack  
At Titusville, Pa., M  
rains for the past two d  
the creek to rise to the  
this vicinity. The W  
and Pennsylvania trac  
town are inundated.  
The Church run at the  
city overflowed and th  
clanic street and part  
Franklin, Perry and  
Business is temporarily  
those who live in the  
the city are watching  
violence.  
Oil creek is still rising  
six inches an hour and  
tinues.  
A landslide is reported  
ern New York and Pen  
the city which will  
travel for several days.  
Rice Robinson and  
two stills filled with g  
way of pumping, then  
fire broke out in that  
consequences would be  
On Seneca street and  
the people have moved  
scores of their homes.  
A New Lady of Tr  
ASHTABULA, O., May  
flood in years began at  
The train is still falling  
lake of 39 acres near  
Youngstown and Asht  
town. All three roads  
near the city are bloc  
bridge is disabled, to th  
400 men are out of w  
Shore docks. The lat  
water from one to six f  
ty-four vessels are in th  
is a current of 15 miles  
river and the water is  
broaching every moment  
big vessels loose at th  
and, thus do damag  
and take out the swim  
Stopped All Tr  
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.  
has five trains of the  
have done serious dam  
of the Philadelphia and  
between Corry and Gri  
of places the tracks ar  
and several bridges, as  
bad. A severe rain has  
floods. It is probable  
will be run between Cor  
several days.  
EIGHT LIVES  
Dredge Boat Carried O  
and Captain  
CONNAUT, O., May 1  
Continental and her t  
nearest creek, broke b  
into the lake and capsi  
and one woman on the  
men on the tug were d  
The list of those drow  
down.  
Captain Arthur

**The Lima Times-Democrat.**  
THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUB. CO  
COUNTING ROOM, 221 NORTH MAIN STREET  
TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 17, '93

**TALES OF THE TOWN.**  
The Lima City Guards will give a dance  
in the armory tonight.  
Miss Mabel Thrift is seriously ill at her  
home on West Market street.  
The Knights of Pythias will give a social  
at their hall tomorrow evening.  
The Trustees of Greenlawn cemetery will  
investigate the charges against Sexton  
Bachler.  
The dance given in the Klans hall last  
night by the Big Six dancing club, was  
well attended and a very pleasant affair.  
At Beaver Dam this evening, Mr. Fred  
Bergman, of this city, and Miss Anna,  
daughter of Wm. Ataur, will be married.  
Messrs. M. A. Ataur, C. H. Ataur, Miss

**ABOUT PEOPLE.**  
**Who They Are, Where They Have  
Been and Are Going.**  
Gus Kalb is home from Dayton.  
Mrs. Harriet Halliday is visiting in Sid-  
ney.  
Mrs. B. H. Oyster and daughter are home  
from a visit in Columbus.  
Chas. Reader, of Columbus Grove, was in  
the city today on business.  
Miss Mary Stolsbach is entertaining  
Miss Kennedy, of Columbus.  
Miss Matie Galarneau left this morning  
for an extended visit in Michigan.  
Mrs. James Sullivan, of South West  
street, is visiting friends in Cincinnati.  
E. J. West, a baggage-master on the L.  
E. & W., is visiting his brother, Jan. West.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bosch, of South  
Collet street, left today for Bellefontaine  
for a few days' visit with relatives in that  
city.  
**World's Fair.**  
If you are not going to the World's Fair,  
don't send a friend for the World's Fair  
book, Columbus and Columbus, but leave  
an order at the City Book Store. Over  
3000 sold in Chicago since May 1st. Mr.  
Weaver has placed a few of these books on  
exhibition at the above store this week.  
Stop and see them.

**RIGHT ROUNDS.**  
Conway and the Muto Will Fight  
To-Night.  
Jack Bolan, the noted light-weight pugil-  
ist, will give an athletic entertainment at  
Delphos tonight. Several local scrappers  
will take part in the entertainment. The  
feature of the evening will be an eight-  
round glove contest between Pat Conway  
and the Muto. This promises to be one of  
the best glove contests between local heavy-  
weights that was ever seen in this section.  
Both men feel confident of winning. A  
large crowd will leave for Delphos on the  
4:30 o'clock train this afternoon.  
Golden Gate Lodge D. of R. No. 200.  
All members are requested to be present  
at 8 o'clock sharp, and also Shawnee D. of  
R. and Estelle D. of R. Lodges, as business  
calls, this (Wednesday) evening at 1 O. O. O.  
F. Temple, corner Wayne and Main  
streets, Lima, O.

**MEXICO'S EXHIBIT.**  
What Our Sister Republic will have at  
the Columbian Exposition—An  
Interesting Interview with a Gen-  
tleman Recently from that Country.  
A Times-Democrat reporter, yesterday,  
ran across Mr. J. Will Halton who has but  
recently left the Mexican Republic, where  
he has been in the interests of the New  
York World, and who is now in the em-  
ploy of that Government. In response to  
the question, "What will Mexico have at  
the World's Fair?" Mr. Halton said:  
"Mexico will be represented by one of the  
most interesting exhibits at the great ex-  
position. It is well known that our sister  
Republic is one of the richest countries on  
the face of the globe, both in the way of  
mineral and agricultural products, and her  
climate and scenery cannot be surpassed  
by that of any of her neighboring  
countries. Heretofore, at previous ex-  
positions, Mexico has always stood alone  
the foremost, and her exhibits have oc-  
cupied much favorable comment; and  
President Porfirio Diaz has determined  
to eclipse all previous efforts at the World's  
Fair at Chicago.  
Mexico's building will be one of the most  
beautiful in the fair grounds. It is the  
different displays from that country. There  
will be a complete reproduction of a typi-  
cal village, in which will be portrayed the  
different industries in historic perspective  
to that country. Such as the manufacture  
of the beautiful colored leather work from  
the many birds' plumage, basket weaving,  
silig work from native gold and silver,  
bead work, opal cutting in fact, everything  
that is made by their people. The old  
religion which have been held sacred since  
the days of Cortez will be on exhibition.  
A complete representation of the principal  
cities and historical ruins, such as Teotihuacan, Toluca, Oaxaca, Yucatan, etc., will be  
represented in a miniature scale in full  
Mexican dress. In the company is the  
justly celebrated composer and violinist,  
Garcia Lora, author of the waltz, con-  
positions, "Over the Waves," "Amelia," etc.  
"Maupellia" has been selected to accom-  
pany this company to represent the typical  
dances peculiar to her native land; also  
Minita, a lovely Spanish maiden, who is  
justly termed the Nightingale of Mexico.  
She whistles different songs and her beau-  
tiful trills and runs are the exact counter-  
part of those of the bird, far which she is  
named.  
Young people are to be congratulated  
upon the fact that I have just completed  
arrangements with Messrs. Moore & Lutz,  
the managers of your beautiful little opera  
house, to have this company stop at Lima  
Friday night in order that they may con-  
cert, and in justice to the management  
they should have a big attendance."  
Mr. Halton leaves for Chicago today to  
complete arrangements for the reception of  
this company at the Exposition.

**GRAIN MARKET.**  
The following gives the Chicago grain  
market for today:  
Wheat—Open. Highest. Lowest. Close.  
July—20 1/2 20 3/4 20 1/2 20 3/4  
September—19 1/2 19 3/4 19 1/2 19 3/4  
Corn—July—10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/2 10 3/4  
September—9 1/2 9 3/4 9 1/2 9 3/4  
Oats—July—5 1/2 5 3/4 5 1/2 5 3/4  
September—5 1/2 5 3/4 5 1/2 5 3/4  
Rye—July—12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2 12 3/4  
September—12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2 12 3/4  
Barley—July—10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/2 10 3/4  
September—10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/2 10 3/4  
Buckwheat—July—10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/2 10 3/4  
September—10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/2 10 3/4  
DURHAM BROS. & CO.

**AMONG THE RAILROADS.**  
RUNNING SMOOTHLY.  
Erie officials are very jubilant over the  
use of the block system on the C. & E.  
There has not been a hitch or an accident  
of any kind. As the operators have had  
several weeks of experience in handling  
trains of slowest, of best and of worst  
condition, of best and of worst condition.  
Another relief which this road enjoys is the  
withdrawal of the Wabash trains from the  
Chicago division. Up to this point that road  
ran from Akron Junction into Chicago, a  
distance of 120 miles, over the C. & E.  
A large sum was paid annually for rental.  
The Erie and the Wabash determined to  
save, by building its own track. The  
freight trains were withdrawn from the  
Erie, April 30. The last passenger train  
ran Sunday. It will be a great relief to  
the road to handle its growing freight  
business with greater safety and ease.

**YARDING TO BE ENLARGED.**  
The L. E. & W. steam shovel, which is  
now working near Lafayette, Ind., will  
return here this evening and commence work  
tomorrow morning. The high bank on  
the south side of the yard and opposite the  
train dispatcher's office will be graded down,  
preparatory to enlarging the yards and  
building the new South Side station.

**NOTES.**  
Fireman Geo. Gross, formerly of the C. &  
E. yards, is hiring passenger engine No. 113,  
to the yard work here. Three of the  
youngest men, Mike Deneen, C. J. Mohr  
and Dave Brumbaugh are consequently  
laid off indefinitely. Chas. Long, formerly  
one of the foremen, will now officiate  
as night yardmaster. It is thought that  
the third crew will be put on again as soon  
as business begins to increase, which is ex-  
pected soon.

**SWITCH ENGINE NO. 42 AND MUGNOL NO. 57.**  
of the L. E. & W., are being repaired in  
the round house here.  
Conductor E. C. Sage, of the L. E. & W.,  
has resumed his duties on that road after  
several weeks severe illness.  
Engineer Harry Piper, formerly of the C  
& E yards here, has returned to Hunting-  
ton, where he is now serving as an extra  
man on that road.  
Switchman Mike Deneen and C. W.  
Stone, of the C. & E. have taken a leave  
of absence, and will visit the World's Fair  
in a few days.  
Engineer O. W. Roach, of the C. & E.  
night yards, has taken a two weeks' leave  
of absence. Engineer Theo. Kinney, of  
Huntington, is running the night engine in  
his absence.

**MAKE**  
\$1.00  
Extra to-day  
Buy a pair of those  
\$2.00 Pants  
worth \$3.00.  
at  
GUS KALB'S.

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**THE PEOPLE'S TRADING PLACE!**

**SOME BARGAINS!**  
SPECIAL  
SHORT PANTS SUITS.  
We have on hand about 50 Knee  
Pants Suits, all Broken lots and sizes;  
quality from the lowest to the highest.  
They are this season's goods and have  
been among the best sellers in our  
store. To close these we shall cut  
prices on these ODD SUITS in two-  
in other words we sell them at just  
ONE-HALF of what they are worth.  
It will pay you to investigate this.

**Special Sale**  
Boys' Suits  
—AT—  
Michael's

**ANOTHER BARGAIN.**  
SPECIAL  
Boys' and Youth's Suits.  
Some of them sold at \$7, some at  
\$8, some at \$10, and others as high  
as \$12 and \$15. We have put all of  
our odds and ends in Boys' Long  
Pants Suits together and marked them  
\$5.50 to close them. This is one of  
the greatest bargains ever offered in  
the way of Boys' Clothes and you  
should not miss getting one of these  
suits at once. All new goods; sizes  
14 to 19.

**4—BARGAINS—4**  
\$2.98  
A BOOMER!  
To set our competitors a-thinking  
and our customers a-buying we shall  
sell for one week all our \$4 and \$5  
Curtis & Wheeler Ladies' Fine Shoes  
at \$2.98. All styles and all sizes.  
See them and price them. You will  
be repaid for your time.

We would kindly request you to investigate  
the merits of the four BARGAINS which we  
advertise to-day. You will find them just what we  
represented them to be and if after three days you  
consider your purchase a poor one, you may re-  
turn the goods and we will cheerfully refund your  
money.  
Again—LOOK AFTER THESE FOUR BARGAINS.  
THEY ARE STRICTLY AS ADVERTISED.

**\$1.48**  
A DAISY.  
Just received 500 pairs of Black  
Gondola and Tan Goat Oxfords which  
we shall place on Special Sale for one  
week at \$1.48 per pair. They are  
worth \$2, and come in all widths  
and sizes, tip and plain toe.  
Remember that they will cost you  
\$2 after this week.

**MICHAEL'S,**  
Opera House Block Clothing and Shoe Stores.